

OIL PROSPECTS.

Mineral Prospectors Find Evidence of the Presence of Oil.

Mr. W. D. Wallingford who is sinking a 6x8 foot shaft on his farm near town, to uncover any gold or silver ore that might be there, has found oil looking in and around the rocks to such an extent that he thinks it possible to strike oil in paying quantities. His shaft is only twenty feet deep, and he will continue to go deeper.

Mr. R. E. Bigham who is uncovering a vein of spar near the I. C. depot, has detected the presence of oil and is hopeful of finding something more valuable than spar. His shaft is only 30 feet deep.

We learn that a couple of gentlemen representing an eastern company are in this section with a view of prospecting for oil. They came yesterday and went to the country at once. One of them was here several weeks ago and was so favorably impressed with the appearance of the country that he thought it worth his while to return. We are informed that they expect to look over the country from Crittenden Springs eastwards to the Trade-water coal fields.

DR. O. S. YOUNG

Declines to Become a Candidate for the Legislature.

To my friends who have so earnestly solicited me to make the race for Representative, I desire to return to each of you my sincere thanks for your kindness in my behalf and for the support promised, if I would make the race. But my business is such that I could not close my office and make a thorough canvass of the district, as I believe should be done, so I will have to decline to enter the race, but shall ever feel grateful to my many friends who had pledged me their support.

O. S. YOUNG.

MATTOON MILL BURNED.

A Seven Thousand Dollar Fire Sunday Morning.

The flouring mill of Mr. E. C. Moore at Mattoon, was destroyed by fire about 2 o'clock Sunday morning. When the fire was discovered the flames were shooting out the roof and there was no possibility of saving the building and the fine machinery which it contained. There is no way of accounting for the fire, the workmen were careful to leave everything in good shape when they quit work Saturday night.

The mill was erected two years ago, and was perhaps the finest small mill in Southern Kentucky. It was equipped with the very latest improved machinery throughout, and was erected at a cost of \$7,000. Mr. Moore carried insurance upon it for \$5,000. It is not known whether he will rebuild or not. The mill had a fine trade, and it is probable that if Mr. Moore does not re-build, some one else will.

Fritts-Burget

Married at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. C. J. Burget, of this place, Wednesday Aug. 30, 1899, Miss Lucy Burget and Mr. James H. Fritts. Rev. A. B. Phipps officiating. The wedding was somewhat of a surprise to the friends of the popular young couple, and only a few close friends witnessed the ceremony.

The bride is a beautiful, amiable young lady and very popular with her many friends.

The groom is a sterling young farmer living west of town. The Press extends congratulations.

Music Pupils

Expecting to place themselves under Mrs. Ingram may be ready to do so next week. She will reach Marion from Enfield, Ill., this week and make necessary arrangements to begin her class without delay. Her terms will be \$4 a month, for either voice or instrumental music, tuition payable monthly. The number and length of lessons will depend upon the pupil's advancement, needs and capacity, the intention being to give the pupil all she can do to well.

Deaths Recorded.

Jesse Olive to Carl Henderson, lot for \$200.
J. N. Clark to R. L. Moore, lot for \$250

Democrat Committee.

The Democratic county committee is called to meet at Marion, Monday, Sept. 11, 1899, at 11 a. m. Important business, and every member of the committee is requested to be present.

L. W. Cauce, Chmn.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS AND GOSSIP.

T. J. Yandell has been sick several days.

The wife of Geo. Yeakey, colored, died Monday.

Born to the wife of Dorsey Clark, Aug. 24, a fine girl.

Mr. Lee Gray moved his family to Lyon county Tuesday.

Mr. E. H. Holtsclaw is able to be up after eight weeks illness.

Rev. R. Y. Thomas will preach at the Methodist church Sunday.

Miss Susie Boyd is attending the institute at Princeton this week.

Mrs. J. D. Hardwick, of Dixon, is the guest of relatives in Marion.

Senator Deboe speaks here today, and Judge Pratt is billed for the 6th.

Miss May Garner, of Fredonia, was the guest of Miss Mary Maxwell Monday.

Mr. Elmer Cato, of Huntingburg, Ind., is the guest of Mr. Robert Williams.

Mr. R. B. Gass is attending the teachers institute at Princeton this week.

Mr. Alex. Clark and wife, of Elizabethtown, Ill., are guest of Mr. Wagoner's family.

Meekames Kitty Wilson and Duke Roney spent a week at Sobree, returning some days ago.

Mrs. Jennie Box, of Dycusburg, was the guest of friends in Marion the first of the week.

John Will Smith and wife, of Sturgis, passed through town Tuesday going to camp-meeting.

Dr. C. M. Rorer decided not to move to Columbia and will come to Marion, if he can get a house.

Miss Helen Boyd, of Salem, left yesterday for Mason, Ohio, where she will teach in the high school.

Messrs Simon Morris and Ben Jemison, of Lola, were in town Monday on business and pleasure bent.

Always a good dinner for you when you come to town, at Hearin's.

Dr. Miller, of St. Louis, who has been here two weeks with his sick daughter, went home Monday.

Rev. E. B. Blackburn went to Mt. Olivet Monday, where he will be engaged in a meeting all week.

Rev. B. F. McLean and W. H. Miley are attending the State Sunday School Convention at Louisville.

Mrs. Lillie Elkins, of Desota, Mo., is the guest of Mrs. Sue Brazier, and other friends in Marion this week.

Dr. J. D. Threlkeld, the heavy weight, big hearted and large brain physician, of Salem, was in town Monday.

Mr. Sam C. Bennett, one of the many industrious and prosperous farmers of Caldwell Springs, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. J. H. Walker and family came down from Henderson Sunday. Mr. Walker returned, but his family will remain some days.

Mr. Nobe Boston requests us to announce that it was a mistake about him going to Union City, Tenn., to have his eyes treated.

As a result of the recent meeting at Pleasant Hill, there were five additions to the church, four of whom were heads of families.

Rev. J. R. Clark left Thursday for a three weeks trip in Tennessee. He will visit a number of Primitive Baptist churches in that section.

The healing properties of Banner Salve are truly marvelous. It is a thorough antiseptic and heals all Wounds, Cuts and Burns without leaving a scar.

R. F. Haynes.

Mr. Kuykendall, of Caseyville, has purchased the Ryan farm near town, paying \$1025 for the 40 acres. He moved his family to Marion last week.

Messrs. J. N. Thomas, of Hopkinsville, Faxon Thomas, of Memphis, and Warner Thomas, of Owensboro, are guests of their mother, Mrs. Carrie Thomas, of this place.

Hon. J. R. Summers, of Livingston county, was in town one day last week, looking for hands to work in his tobacco. The worms were getting more than their share.

Mr. Gill, from Sullivan, has rented the J. H. Walker, residence on North Main street and will move to Marion this week. He wants a few boarders, and persons wanting a good place to board will do well to see him.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure thoroughly digests food without aid from the stomach, and at the same time heals and restores the diseased digestive organs. It is the only remedy that does both of these things and can be relied upon to permanently cure dyspepsia.

Jas. H. Orme.

Tuesday a handsome young lady registered at the Cook House a Miss Edna Morris, Carmi, Ill. She inquired for Henry Roberson, and not finding him in town, sent to his father's home in the country. Hence came in, and the two left on the evening train.

Marion Clark went to Sturgis yesterday.

Messrs. J. W. Blue and C. S. Norn went to St. Louis yesterday.

Marion Henderson was in Dixon on legal business Monday.

Mr. Albert Cannon has moved from Corydon to Marion.

Meedames W. P. Loyd and J. F. Price went to Sullivan Tuesday.

Mrs. A. J. Butler, of Moorehouse, Mo., is visiting friends in Marion.

Mrs. Jimmie Rankin is the guest of Mrs. J. S. McMurray at Repton.

Rev. Jas. F. Price went to Sullivan Saturday to hold a two week's meeting.

Miss Ethel Leiber, of Henderson, was the guest of Mr. J. M. Roney's family last week.

Mr. D. E. Woods, traveling auditor of the I. C., spent Sunday with friends in Marion.

Mr. Spauldin Green, of Morganfield was in town two days last week, the guest of Dr. Morris.

Rev. Claude Leeper will fill Rev. Price's pulpit at the C. P. church in this place next Sunday.

Messrs. Sheffer & Randolph have the contract for the construction of Carl Henderson's residence.

Mr. W. C. Watson, a venerable citizen of near Lola, was in town yesterday. He is in rather feeble health.

Mr. David Lambert, of Princeton, was in town yesterday wanting to rent a house.

Miss Mollie Chambers after spending a week with friends in Marion, returned to her home at Morganfield Tuesday.

Mr. Geo. W. Woods, of Wheeling, W. V., was in town Sunday. He is one of the chief spirits of the Eagle Spar Company.

Fred Carty, over whose leg a traction engine ran a few weeks ago was in town Monday, and bids fair to outlast the engine yet.

Mrs. M. H. Jones sustained severe injuries from a fall while at Mrs. Ford's some days ago. She is now able to walk with the assistance of a cane.

Dr. R. H. Grassham, of Salem, was in town Saturday. He is an enthusiastic Mason and rarely misses a meeting of Bigham lodge when there is work on hand.

Little Margerie, three-months-old daughter of Rev. G. M. Burnett died Thursday after some days illness. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the community.

The lightning took a shot at a pen of hogs waiting for shipment at Fredonia Saturday evening and killed three of the swine and knocked half a dozen more silly.

Don't forget that with every purchase at our house you get a ticket which entitles you to some of that beautiful chinaware.

Hearin & Son.

The A. O. U. W. of this place will have a picnic in Judge Rochester's park Sept. 21. There will be speaking, music and a hundred good things to eat. Workmen and their families only will participate.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures dyspepsia because its ingredients are such that it can't help doing so. "The public can rely upon it as a master remedy for all disorders arising from imperfect digestion."—James M. Thomas, M. D., in American Journal of Health, N. Y.

Dr. J. H. Orme and wife went to Chicago Saturday night. He went to buy his holiday goods, of which he always buys more extensively, than any other merchant in this section. He always wants the best the market affords, hence he goes early.

Miss Mary Moore has been employed as assistant in the school at Columbus, Ky. She is one of our best teachers and we regret to lose her from our educational guild, but glad that she has secured a good position, and we know that she will acquire herself with honor in her new field of labor.

Where the digestion is good, and the general powers of the system in a healthy state, worms can find no habitation in the human body. WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE not only destroys every worm, but corrects all derangements of the digestive organs. Price 25c at Orme's drugstore.

The fire alarm Monday afternoon took a hundred or two people to W. D. Wallingford's residence. Through the carelessness of his cook, fire fell from the stove and was burning the floor of the summer kitchen. The early discovery and prompt action prevented the burning of his residence.

Sunday Mr. T. M. Hill's family were seated in their spring wagon on the grounds at the Hurricane camp meeting. The wagon was detached from the team, and when a buggy in front of them ran against the wagon it ran down the hill and overturned. Mrs. Hill was badly bruised in the fall, and it will be some days before she is able to walk.

Dr. A. E. Orr, of Creswell, was in town Friday.

Dr. Morris spent yesterday in Morganfield.

Mrs. Ada Duvall, of Salem, has been very ill with fever.

Lightning knocked some shingle from Albert Lamb's residence Saturday.

Tom Hearin has a fine girl at his house and is mighty proud of the little miss.

Robt. Vinson, of Caldwell, was in town Tuesday. Bob is a warm partisan of Goebel.

Mr. Jno. Franks and wife, of Owensboro, are guests of friends in Marion this week.

Miss Ida Koon, of Caldwell Springs, was the guest of friends in Marion this week.

Mr. R. I. Nunn reports that the army worm is devastating the stock-pea fields in his section.

John Daughtery, I. C. agent at Cerulean Springs, is spending this week with friends in Marion.

FOR RENT—A house of 4 rooms and garden spot, near Marion.

Mrs. W. H. Rochester.

Subscriptions received at the Press office for the Farmers Home Journal, the best weekly agricultural paper in the south. One dollar per year.

Mrs. Nora Woodson, nee Eddings, is dangerously ill at her residence near Tribune. She has typhoid fever and her recovery is very doubtful.

Mr. S. D. Asher, a stirring young farmer, of near Weston, was in town Tuesday. He is preparing for a big wheat crop.

Mr. W. F. Jacobs and family, and Mr. Jas. Hill, son of W. J. Hill, left yesterday for Kansas. They expect to locate near Phillipsburg.

Dr. L. B. Moore and family left Tuesday for their home at Cotton Plant, Ark. Miss Rebecca Phillips accompanied them home.

Mrs. Emma Drenon, of Evansville, was the guest of J. H. Robinson's family, of Mounts this week, she returned home Tuesday.

Irritating stings, bites, scratches, wounds and cuts soothed and healed by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve—a sure and safe application for tortured flesh. Beware of counterfeits.

Jas. H. Orme.

Only eight persons gathered to assist in cleaning off the old cemetery Saturday. They were W. D. Haynes, G. W. Perry, H. L. Elder and son, Wm. Johnson, W. N. Rochester, Dan Bigham and Glasgow Leigh. A small portion of the much needed work could be done, and Mr. Haynes will not give up. Persons interested and so disposed are requested to come any time and help or send Mr. Haynes \$1.00 to be expended in this work of love.

Mr. W. T. Terry returned from Missouri Tuesday. He was called here by the illness of his sister, Mrs. Burns; she died and was buried before he reached her home. He visited Mr. T. A. Harris at Little Rock, Ark. Thirty years ago he kept what was then known as the "Old White Tavern" in Marion. Mr. Terry reports that Mr. Harris and his good wife, who is the sister of Mr. Terry, are hale and hearty.

The camp-meeting at Hurricane is progressing satisfactorily, large crowds are attending, all the camps are full, and some tents have been spread. The order is excellent and the interest in the services is good. There has been a number of conversions. Among the preachers from the distance in attendance are Revs. Royster, Brandon, Smith, Niles, Breeding, Proctor and Butler.

Blotches and excrescences, which so often annoy people, are simply efforts of nature to throw off impurities from the proper performance of her duties. BRILLIANT will aid and assist nature in her work, and ensure a skin clear and beautiful, entirely free from all imperfections. Price 50c.

"Our baby was sick for a month with severe cough and catarrhal fever. Although we tried many remedies she kept getting worse until we used One Minute Cough Cure.—It relieved at once and cured her in a few days."—B. L. Nance, Prin High School, Bluffdale, Texas.

The storm Saturday evening did considerable damage to the tobacco crop in some sections. In the neighborhood east of Fredonia several crops were badly damaged. It is said that half half as large as a man's hand fell in that section. Some damage was done in the Woodall neighborhood.

We are requested to say that it's persons interested will meet at Pilot Knob cemetery Sept. 2, for the purpose of cleaning off the graves, and at the Kilpatrick cemetery Sept. 9, for the same purpose. All persons having graves in either cemetery are requested to attend these gatherings and assist.

GIVEN AWAY.

Here is Your Chance.

We are receiving our fall goods and want to clean up and we are going to give you something.

We will Give Away

65 prs Ladies Fine Shoes.
40 prs Ladies Fine Slippers

Any person who buys \$5 worth of goods gets one pair, and \$10 paid on account gets one pair. Come quick and get choice.

All goods sold at the lowest Cash Prices.

This proposition closes Sept. 20th. These shoes are worth from 75c to \$2.00. We mean what we say.

YOUR FRIENDS,

Woods & Fowler.

C. I. A. H. Cardin, the well known Populist leader of Southern Kentucky came in from his farm Friday, and was discussing the political situation with friends. As is generally known he is the Populist nominee for State Treasurer, and his party added strength and standing to the personnel of the ticket by putting Col. Cardin's name thereon. For years he has been a faithful votary of that cause and has probably done more than any other man in Southern Kentucky for his party. His high standing as a man and a citizen and his earnestness in advocating his cause all make him eminently worthy of any honor his party has to bestow, and he has not been without these honors. He made a creditable showing as the nominee for governor several years ago; and is at present the National committee-man for this State. While we disagree with him in some matters politically, we do not hesitate to say that he is a worthy gentleman and capable of discharging in the most creditable manner any of the duties of any office within the gift of the people of the State and so far as their nominee or Treasurer is concerned the Populists did themselves proud in selecting our respected fellow countryman.

Reed shipped a car load of stock yesterday.

Mr. A. B. Jarvis, of Henderson, was in town this week.

Mr. J. K. McGoodwin, of Princeton, was in town yesterday.

Mr. R. H. Woods' family moved from their home in Livingston county to Marion this week.

Dr. R. L. Moore will build a handsome residence on the lot adjoining J. N. Clark's in East Marion.

Mr. McNeely came over from Nashville last week and is improving the place he purchased from Judge Rochester.

Messrs R. L. Walton and E. W. Taylor, of Greenville, were in town Tuesday. We understand that they had heard that there was a prospect of a license being granted in Marion and they were here to see what the prospects were.

Mr. W. D. Baird, the tobaccoist, has made a same investigation of the extent of the injury to the growing tobacco by the hail last Saturday. He estimates that about 400 acres in the districts that produce the best tobacco in Crittenden and Caldwell counties were badly damaged.

NOTICE.

School will begin in District No. 62, Monday Sept. 4, and every patron is earnestly urged to start his children to school the very first day.

J. A. Hughes,
W. H. Ordway,
H. C. Glenn,
Trustees.

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Something kept going all the time, no tiresome waits.

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It cleanses the liver and bowels, strengthens the kidneys and aids digestion, thus the system is regulated and the body fortified to resist disease.

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OLD IRON FOR 30 DAYS

I will pay 20 cents per 100 pounds for old iron, except old stoves; for these I pay 10 cents.

Dried Apples. I will pay 4 cents for extra large bright quarters, 3 cts for choice fruit, 1 1/2 ct for medium dark cut, 1 ct for peelings and core.

Feathers. Will pay 37 cents for new feathers, and from 15 to 20 for old.

Copper, Bones, Etc., I will pay cash for old old copper, brass, lead and bones.

And Remember I will sell you groceries just a little cheaper than Mr. Anybody.

Schwab.

SALE NOTICE.

STOCK, GRAIN AND FARM IMPLEMENTS.

As administrator of the late F. N. Dalton, I will, on

FRIDAY, SEPT. 1, 1899.

his late residence, 4 1/2 miles from Kelsey, in Crittenden co., sell to the highest bidder, on a credit of six months, the following:

10 or 12 head of cattle,
A lot of horses and mules,
10 head of sheep.
350 bu. seed wheat,
A lot of growing corn,
4 or 5 acres growing tobacco,
A big lot of farm implements.

Notes bearing 6 per cent int, with approved security, required before property is moved. Sale begins at 11 o'clock.

J. D. Leech, Adm'r.

FINE FARM for Sale.

At the same time, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder the F. N. Dalton farm, comprising 160 acres of fine tobacco, corn, wheat and hay land, 60 acres of fine bottom land; good fence and in a good state of cultivation; good residence of 6 rooms, 3 good cisterns, 2 tenant houses.

TERMS—1/3 cash, 1/3 in one year, 1/3 in two years, 6 per cent int. Lien on land and personal security required.

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